

in Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C.

LOCAL ITEMS.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS.

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 8 a. m.; due every day, except Sunday, at 6:10 p. m.

Mount Airy mail, via Old Town, Bohemia, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8:45 a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12:30 p. m.

Madison mail, via Sedgwick, Greensboro and Walnut Cove, due Monday, Wednesday and Friday, by 3:45 p. m.; closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, via Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elba and Fultons: closes every Friday at 7 a. m. due every Saturday, by 7 p. m.

Jonesville mail, via Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7 p. m. closes every Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Walkertown mail, via Salem Chapel, White Road, Belov's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4 p. m.; due every Saturday, by 7 p. m.

Huntsville mail, via Greensboro, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

TOBACCO.—We learn the tobacco market was quite active this week, and a number of our Stakes friends called on us and expressed themselves very well satisfied with the prices realized.

We rejoice at the prosperity of the tobacco region—the weed putting money in the planter's pocket, and he, in turn, can disburse it with a liberal hand to deserving tradesmen, for the necessities as well as the luxuries of life.

Our merchants have been busy all the week.

MUSIC.—A choice lot of Sheet Music, carefully selected by Prof. E. W. Lineback, for sale at the

NOTION STORE.

THE REVENUE RAID recently into Yadkin county, we learn, is bearing bitter fruit, not very palatable to the Radical party in a political point of view. The people of Yadkin can not exactly understand the meaning of such hollow-hearted friendship, many of them having been ignorant of the power of the Federal government to destroy property wantonly. We learn the matter will probably be tested in the courts.

In the mean time, the Conservative party are satisfied with the way the heaven is working in that county. The Republicans have a hard road to travel over there just now, and the Conservatives point to the ballot-box for a redress of grievances, in the future.

A FINE LOT OF NEW STYLE PRINTED CAMBRICS this week.

J. L. FULKERSON.

Salem, N. C., April 29th, 1875.

From present indications quite a large delegation from Forsyth County will be present at the Charlotte Centennial on the 20th inst.

We return thanks for an invitation to be present at the Centennial Ball, to be given at the Central Hotel in Charlotte.

Quite a number of our subscribers called, settled up and renewed their subscription during the present week. All had words of encouragement for us, all of which are very cheering to editors. May their shadows never grow less.

MORE NEW AND BEAUTIFUL DRESS GOODS, LAWNS, plain and figured, also FINE FRENCH LAWNS, and New Style BLACK HEKMANI.

J. L. FULKERSON.

The post-office at Walkertown, this county, has been discontinued.

Mrs. J. E. Mickey calls attention to her fine stock of Millinery Goods and Notions. See advertisement.

J. E. Mickey, also calls attention to his establishment.

The most attractive sign in Winston is that of the Baltimore Clothing house. It is worth a walk to see it. Don't fail to go in the store and examine the goods. Every attention given.

LARGE STOCK WHITE GOODS, New Style, TABLE LINENS, QUEEN'S LAWNS, striped and plain, FRENCH ORGANDIES, lace striped and plain, suitable for party and bridal costumes.

J. L. FULKERSON.

April 29th, 1875.

SHAD.—We learn that shad were caught at various points on the Yadkin river in Davidson, Davie and Yadkin counties, recently, for the first time in several years. Some twenty years since, it was quite common for parties from this place to go to the Yadkin, some 12 miles from here, and purchase shad at the fishery, but of late years river seines have been stretched across the river in the lower country, and prevented their running this high. The recent high waters have probably enabled a few to make the trip.

THE LATEST NOVELTY IN SPRING DRESS GOODS, CARRE-FONDANT PLAIDS.

said to be all the go.

Just received by J. L. FULKERSON, Salem, N. C., April 29th, 1875.

The M. E. Church, Winston, is being inclosed with a neat paling fence.

The Ladies of Winston will give a Fair to-night (Thursday) at S. D. Franklin's store house, in aid of the M. E. Church.

W. W. Kapp is foreman of the Grand Jury.

FINE DURHAM BULL.—J. E. Mickey has purchased a fine Durham bull from Grayson county, Virginia, weighing 1,765 pounds. It is a beautiful animal.

MATELASSE SUITINGS, MANCHESTER BALERONS, JACQUARDS, BARATHEA, POPLINS, and best BLACK ALPACAS, and MOHAIRS.

new and cheap. J. L. FULKERSON. Salem, N. C., April 29th, 1875.

Close CONNECTION.—The travelling public is hereby informed that by the recent change of Schedule Freight Train on Raleigh Division, with Passenger Coach attached, makes close connection with day passenger train on Charlotte Division. Leave Charlotte at 8:20 A. M.; Arrive at Greensboro at 1:15 P. M.; Leave Greensboro 1:20 P. M.; and Raleigh 10:15 P. M.; and arrive at Greensboro 2:10 A. M. Leave Greensboro 2:25 A. M. and Raleigh 7:37 A. M.; Arrive at Greensboro 4:05 P. M.; Leave at 4:23 P. M.; Arrive at Charlotte 8:47 P. M.

S. E. ALLEN, Ticket Agent.

The Horse Doctor and Trainer, held forth at Winston on Tuesday.

THE FRUIT CROP.—The apple crop is stated as better than at first reported after the late frosts. In the Mountain region, (Blue Ridge) the crop will be fair, while in the Piedmont section it will vary between a fourth and half a crop. But little encouragement relative to the peach crop; it may be set down as almost a complete failure.

Cherries are scattering, and will amount to but little.

Plums and Damsons are said to be more plentiful and may reach half a crop.

Strawberries will probably yield an average return.

Grapes are scarcely injured at all, and the prospect excellent. Several vineyards in this county will come into full bearing this year for the first time.

The Blackberry crop will be full.

Other small fruits are just beginning to receive attention, and the fruitage of course will be limited to home consumption.

BLEACHED MUSLINS, cheaper than they have been in 15 years.

Salem, N. C., April 29th, 1875.

RANAWAY.—We learn that the horse attached to the "mail express," running between this place and Mt. Airy, was very troublesome and vicious on Monday morning last, and finally becoming unmanageable, ran a considerable distance down the hill near the residence of Mr. Hall, (Zevy place) and threw the driver and our friend Gus Rich out into the road, scattering mail bags and baggage in every direction. Fortunately no one was hurt. It might, however, have been a serious accident, and we congratulate Gus on his fortunate escape.

COURT WEEK.—Forsyth County Superior Court is in session, his Honor Judge Cloud, presiding, with the usual members of the bar in attendance. On Monday, the customary business was transacted. A large number of people in town on Tuesday, including many citizens of the neighboring counties.

Although the docket is full we hear of no cases of general interest.

STOKES COUNTY ITEMS.—Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, that J. M. Covington, Dr. W. A. Lash, Dr. R. F. Mohr, Joel F. Hill, L. W. Andrews, W. W. King, David Peindexter and D. N. Dalton, be appointed to receive contributions for the Centennial Celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence to be held at Charlotte, North Carolina, on May 20th, 1875.

Our farming operations in Stokes are more unpromising than usual at this season of the year, too much rain and cold the cause. We have been having frost every few mornings for a month, fruit crop cut short, early vegetables killed, tobacco and cabbage plants injured by frost, fly and grasshoppers. In some sections forward wheat was injured by the frost. The forest around us looks dead and dreary; no fish up the river yet.—Reporter.

On Saturday afternoon, one of Riggs' friends called on him, and told him how the warm weather affected him. He said that when he sat down he became so lazy that it was almost impossible for him to get up again. Then he lay down on some sacks that Riggs had left on the floor, and the impression on Riggs that the fellow was lying about being too lazy to get up again when he sat down.

Court commenced on Monday, and Tom Davis is laying in a supply of eggs.

Three feet is the average length of a boy's fish-thing just now. He uses one inch of it to string the fish that he catches on, and the remainder he wraps around his hand, so as to carry them handy.

On Monday night, a Main street man undertook the perilous task of carrying a feather-bed down stairs without help. His wife asked him if he didn't think she had better assist him, but he told her no, and to just get out of his way and he'd show her how easy the thing could be done. Gathering the bed up in his arms he started, but not being able to see where he was stepping, he missed the top step and went down head foremost, landing at the foot of the stairs with a fifty-pound feather-bed on top of him. He received no injuries, but the remarks that he made when he poked his head from under the feathers and saw his wife standing at the top of the stairs with both hands pressed tightly to her side, her face purple, her eyes overflowing with tears, and her shoulders shaking as if from some violent convulsion, would not look well in print.

Sunday afternoon was good for out-door exercise, judging from the number of persons who were running about the streets after their hats.

REMOVAL.—Douglas the Internal Revenue Commissioner, has been removed, and Ex-Senator Pratt fills his place.

The Raleigh News says: The new Chapel of Trinity College has been completed with the exception of painting. It is to be one of the finest halls in the State, and is a valuable acquisition to those it adjoins. The College is now one solid building, and is without blemish or defect of any kind. The Chapel will contain about 2,000 persons, and its strength will bear ten times the number.

The Asheville Pioneer says: On Saturday the 17th ult., John Rodgers was shot by Thomas Colbert in Robbinville, Graham county, and is supposed to be fatally wounded. Colbert was arrested, taken to Swain county and lodged in jail. The trouble originated in Abnerndy's store, where "biters" are sold.

The Southerner says there is an unusual amount of sickness at Tarboro.

The Raleigh Capital says: "Mrs. Gaskins, of Carter county, N. C., says the Greensville (S. C.) News, 'weighs 640 pounds, and one of her stockings held a bushel of shelled corn.' We acknowledge the corn—this story is a grain of so much for us; though the News man said he seed it measured. Mrs. Gaskins had seven grandsons, the smallest weighing 225 pounds.

The Tarboro Southerner says: We are pained to announce the critical condition of Mrs. G. W. Pender. It is feared she will not recover. She is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Charlotte Observer says: A man named Peter Pooler, of Cleveland county, hung himself in his barn Wednesday. It is singular fact that Crow, the former owner of the plantation on which Pooler lives, hung himself some years ago near the same spot.

Judge Dick, at the present term of the Federal Court at Asheville, issued an order last week that no U. S. Commissioner now acting shall be allowed to act after the first of July, unless he shall be reappointed by the Court.

The Salisbury Watchman says: Mr. J. W. Bradford, of Davie, has left on his table several specimens of mineral rocks, including deposits of iron and copper, and possibly silver. These specimens were taken from a shaft sunk by Mr. B. M. Allen, of Fulton.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.—A correspondent at Davidson College informs us that the Rev. Dr. Peck, of the Union Theological Seminary, of Virginia, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at Davidson College at the Commencement in June, and the Rev. D. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., the Missionary Sermon. As heretofore announced, Bishop Atkinson will deliver the Annual Address before the Literary Societies on Wednesday evening June 23d.

Farmers! All 65 and 70 dollar Sewing Machines are no doubt good Machines, but if the price is not a bargain, why does A. M. Jones, Agt., for the Wilson, sell the best Machine in the World for 50 and 55 dollars, and keep them in working order free of cost?

The Convention of the Episcopal Church of North Carolina, is to be held in Newbern on the 19th inst.

Wm. H. Hall, charged with killing A. J. Gillespie, was found guilty at Asheville court last week.

We understand that Col. Buford has signified to Gov. Brogden his intention to begin the change of gauge on the North Carolina road east of Greensboro. This is perhaps the shortest way to test the validity of the recent legislative enactment.—Patriot.

Farmers, don't want a crooked needle Sewing Machine, for good farmers are sensible people, and know that when you strike a straight nail on the head, it is not so apt to break as a crooked nail and drives easier; they buy the Wilson Machine and get straight needles and save 15 dollars also. Common Sense, the Wilson Sewing Machine and Good Farmers, are great friends. See A. M. Jones, Agt., Salem, N. C.

Thos. Gladden was tried at Cleveland Court last week for the murder of Calvin Rippey, a found guilty and sentenced by his honor Judge Schenck to be hanged on the 23rd of May. Gladden is a young man about 33 years old, of slender build, pale faced and feminine features. He grew up in ignorance and prematurely acquired many evil habits. He served out two years in the South Carolina penitentiary for robbing the mail.

Settle's Bridge, in Rockingham county, seriously damaged by the freshets this Spring, was sold at auction a few days since for \$1,000. Messrs. David Settle, H. K. Reid and M. Oakes being the purchasers. If the county does not rebuild the bridge the purchasers will at once rebuild it as a toll-bridge.

Don't buy the first Machine that comes along, don't believe everything you hear, or see in the Newspapers. The Wilson Sewing Machine is not afraid to be examined and tried, it's posted on what farmers families need, and serves them faithfully. See A. M. Jones, Agt., and get the Best Machine and save money.

The Oxford Leader prints Mr. John Satterwhite's cure for consumption: One pint of liquor, 3 three tablespoonfuls of old lightwood knot dust. Dose, 1 tablespoonful three times a day. Instead of drinking coffee he drinks mullein tea. He has suffered severely from lung disease up to 1874, getting worse. Since trying the above remedy for awhile he has improved steadily until he is now in perfect health. Although 63 years of age he plows every day.

Everybody that wants a reliable Sewing Machine, should read the Salem Press, and call on A. M. Jones, Agent, Salem, N. C.

The shad season is at its height at the "Narrows." A few days ago some fishermen made a haul of about 400 catfish, Red horse, fat backs, suckers, &c., are being caught in abundance.

Hons. Wm. A. Graham and Josiah Turner, have been nominated for the Convention by the people of Orange County.

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE RAILWAY.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE, RICHMOND & DANVILLE, NORTH-WESTERN N. C. R. W.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

In effect on and after Tuesday, April 27th, 1875.

GOING NORTH.

GOING SOUTH.

GOING WEST.

GOING EAST.

NO CHANGE OF CARS BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND RICHMOND, 282 MILES.

For further information, address

T. M. R. TALCOTT, Engineer and Gen'l Superintendent.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

BLUM'S BOOKSTORE

HEARTS AND HANDS, 50 cts.

A HERO & A MARTYR, 15 "

TREASURE HUNTERS, 40 "

JACK'S SISTER, 75 "

KING OF NO-LAND, 25 "

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn, 35 a 90
Wheat, 1 30 a 1 40
Flour, 3 50 a 4 00
Meal, 2 25 a 3
Chop, 21 a 22
Bacon, 12 a 13
Pork, 0 00 a 9 00
Lard, 12 a 15
Eggs, 12 a 15
Molasses, 38 a 50
Cheese Pac. 18 a 25
Butter, 25 a 30
Peas, 1 00 a 1 00
Apples, green, 75 a 1 00
dried, 4 a 10
Potatoes, sw. 75 a 80
Irish, 1 25 a 1 00
Coffee, 8 a 15
Sugar, 8 a 15
Crushed, 15 a 18
Dried peel, peach, 12 a 22
"apple," 6 a 8
Dried Blackberries, 0

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

Common, 8 00 to 9 00
Good working, 9 00 to 11 00
Bright medium smokers, 12 00 to 15 00
Fancy smokers, 16 00 to 25 00

Common, 10 00 to 13 00
Good, 14 00 to 20 00
Medium wrappers, 15 00 to 20 00
Yellow do, 35 00 to 45 00
Fancy do, 45 00 to 71 00
Mahogany medium, 18 00 to 25 00
"good," 25 00 to 45 00

Danville Tobacco Market.

Lugs—Very Common, 5 00 to 07
Medium, 7 00 to 10
Fine Smokers, 15 00 to 20
Leaf—Common, 10 00 to 15
"Good," 15 00 to 20
Wrappers—Medium, 30 00 to 35
"Fine," 50 00 to 60
"Extra," 75 00 to 85

Richmond Tobacco Market.

Lugs—Very common 6 00 to 7 00
Medium to good 7 50 to 8 50
Extra 9 00 to 9 50
Leaf—Common 9 50 to 10 50
Medium 10 50 to 11 50
Good 12 00 to 14 00
Fine 14 50 to 15 50
Extra selections 15 50 to 17 00

Lugs—Common to Medium 9 00 to 11 00
Good to fine 12 50 to 20 00
Fine smoking 25 00 to 30 00
Extra smoking 35 00 to 40 00
Leaf—Common to medium 10 00 to 12 00
Good to fine 12 50 to 18 00
Extra fillers 17 00 to 20 00
Wrappers—Common 18 00 to 25 00
Medium to good 27 00 to 40 00
Fine 45 00 to 75 00
Extra 80 00 to 100 00

WRAPPERS—Common to medium 15 00 to 20 00
Good to fine 25 00 to 35 00
Extra 40 00 to 60 00

Fayetteville, May 9.—Bacon 14 a 16; Flour, \$4.00 a \$4.50; Corn 1 00 a 1 10; Oats 85 a 90; Rye, 80 a 90; Wheat, 80 a 90; Lard, 17 a 18; Brandy, \$2.00; Whisky, corn, \$1.50 a \$1.70; rye, \$2.00 a \$2.25; Salt, \$1.50 a 1.60.

Charlotte, May 10.—Bacon 000 a 000; Flour, \$3.50 a \$4.50; Corn, 90 a 95; Oats, 00 00; Wheat, \$1.40 a \$1.50; Brandy, \$1.75 a \$2.00.

WILSON SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE

What the Wife said to her Husband.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers,
"Tis but fancy or a dream,
Lois of old times never stumbers,
I must have a Wilson Machine."

"Tis the best, Now in earnest,
Go and where it is sold;
Bring with thee, when thou returnest,
The Machine I can control."

Then enjoyment and not sorrow,
Shall be my destined end, bliss!
Thus to sew, for each to-morrow
Nearer brings the day of rest.

While the Simple Wilson reminds me,
I can make my life sublime;
And departing, leave behind me
Lois of old times done on time.

Thus I am full and up and doing,
With a heart to meet my fate;
Hemming, Felling, Tucking, Sewing,
I will labor while I wait."

A. M. JONES, Agent,
Salem, N. C.

For Davie, Davidson, Forsyth and Stokes Counties.

To the Debtors of

E. L. HEGE and HEGE BROTHERS,

BANKRUPTS.

YOU are hereby distinctly notified to come and make payment at once to the undersigned, or proceedings, without delay, will be taken to enforce the payment of these debts in the United States Court where the homestead exemptions have recently been over-ruled.

J. W. HUNTER, Assignee.

April 22, 1875.

AT COST!

WITH a view to a change of business, we offer our entire stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

either in JOB LOTS or at RETAIL at cost.

As our stock embraces a good assortment of the best Gent's, Ladies' and Children's fine work, also

Men's, Boy's, Women's and Misses' HEAVY SHOES

from the best Manufacturers, great inducements are offered to the purchaser to call early.

S. H. & S. A. C. EVERETT,
Main Street, Salem, N. C.
April 22, 1875.

R. H. BATTLE, Jr., President. G. B. ROOT, Vice President.

SEATON GALES, Secretary. PULASKI COWPER Supervisor.

NORTH CAROLINA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,

RALEIGH, N. C.

INSURES ALL CLASSES OF

INSURABLE PROPERTY,

AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE,

On the Most Reasonable Terms.

Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid. Encourage Home Institutions.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Sole, Harness and Upper Leather, Iron, Nails, Salt, Fertilizers, Guano, Watt's Plows, Stoves

AND ALL MANNER OF MERCHANDISE.

We have the largest stock of General Merchandise in either town.

TO THE FARMERS OF THIS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. We wish to inform you that by the last of February we will have in our Warehouses a large stock of Peruvian Guano and Standard Fertilizers. Our extensive acquaintance with manufacturers and manipulators and familiarity with nearly all brands of fertilizers, together with several years practical experience in the sale and use of them, and by strict attention and close observation, we are enabled to select such brands as will be remunerative to the farmer. There are but few who know a fertilizer by its analysis. You have to judge of its real value by the character of the manufacturer and agents who make and sell it, and more particularly by the results of it when applied on a crop. We offer this year the same brands as heretofore and guarantee the standard to be as high or higher than ever. These are old and reliable brands that have stood the test for years and increased in popularity each season and it is with pleasure that we refer you to all who have used them on tobacco and other crops. We buy in large quantities for cash at lowest prices and secure lowest rates of freight and sell for a very small percent, not half what was ever got by selling some brands offered in market. Our stock will be—

No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, direct from Peruvian Agents.

"WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE," "PACIFIC GUANO," "GILHAM'S TOBACCO FERTILIZER," "W. & C. SUPER-PHOSPHATE."

This is our first season here with W. & C. Phosphate.

A large stock now on hand of the best CLOVER SEED, TIMOTH

Poetry.

COME IN BEAUTIFUL DREAMS, LOVE.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

Come in beautiful dreams, love,
Oh, come to me oft,
When the white wings of sleep
On my bosom lie soft.
Oh! come when the sea,
In the moon's gentle light,
Beats soft on the shore,
Like the pulse of the night;
When the sky and the wave
Wear their loveliest hue,
When the dew's own the flower,
And the stars on the dew.

Come in beautiful dreams, love,
Oh! come and we'll stay
Where the whole world is covered
With the blossoms of May—
Where each sound is sweet
As the coo of the dove,
And the gales are as soft
As breathings of love;
Where the dreams kiss the waves
And the waves kiss the beach,
And our warm lips may catch
The sweet lessons they teach.

Come in beautiful dreams, love,
Oh! come and we'll fly,
Like two winged spirits,
Of love through the sky;
With hand clasped in hand,
On our dream wings we'll go,
Where the starlight and moonlight
Are lending their glow;
And on the bright clouds we'll linger
Of purple and gold,
Till the angels shall envy
The bliss they behold.

Humorous.

HOW NICK BOWERS WAS CAUGHT.

Nick Bowers was a member of the original
Christy Minstrels, and, in his day, was the
greatest "middle-man interrogator" known in
the profession. Nick used to tell, with great
merit, an incident of his boyhood. To
preserve the flavor of the relation we will re-
cord it in Nick's own language, and only regret
that we cannot accompany it with his inimitable
gesticulations.

"My old man," said Nick, "as a general
thing, was a pretty steady old gent, but once
in a while he would get obnoxious, and water
was not the cause of it. I recollect a certain
holiday was approaching, and I had been shiv-
ering around to get a little money to have a
time with on that day; but the fates and purses
were against me. It was but two days prior
to the holiday, and I hadn't nary a red. Re-
member this, boys, when I add that the same
afternoon I came to the house, when lo! there
on the floor, totally overcome by his libations,
lay my respected daddy, and beside him lay
six shining half-dollars which had rolled out of
his pocket. Boys, when an honest man all
my life, but when a boy I committed the
theft. I hooked one of those half-dollars.—
Thinks I to myself, the old man's been on a
jam-boree, and won't know how much he spent
and will never miss it. But mark you, the
next morning I and my two brothers were
summoned into my father's presence. The
old man's face lowered. I thought of the half-
dollar and knew that a storm was brewing.

"Boys," said he, "last night when I came
home I had six half-dollars. One of 'em
gone. Your mother didn't take it. Which one
of you took it?"

"We all protested our innocence.
"Boys," said the old man, "that half-dollar
never walked off, and I'm going to find out
which one of you took it."

Turning around he took down from the wall
an old flint-lock blunderbuss. This he delib-
erately loaded with powder and buckshot in
our presence; then fastening it on the table,
cocked it, and in solemn tones addressed us
thus:

"Boys, I'm going to discover the thief, and
punish him at the same time. You must each
of you blow into the muzzle of that gun—
When the guilty one blows, off goes his head.
Now, then, you have a chance, will you own
up or blow up?"

"Ben," said the old man to my eldest brother,
"have you got that half-dollar?"

"No, sir."

"Take a blow."

"Nick, (ch, boys, I tell you the chills began
to roll down my back,) have you got that half-
dollar?"

"No, sir," said I, with a defiant swagger.

"Blow that gun."

I walked up bravely, gave a blow, and—
dodged!

"Nick," said the old man, in a voice of thun-
der, "where is that half-dollar?"

He had me. The truth dodged out of me.—
Said I, "Out in the barn, pap."

There is a man in Danbury, it is said, who
has never tasted an apple or cider, the small
being offensive to him. And yet he is a son
of Adam," said a witty contemporary, "what a
pity Adam was not a son of his!" This reminds
us of a good one of Gov. Vance's. Gen. D.—
a popular and prominent politician of this State,
who has a weakness for a "was drop" of the
cockle, was boasting to the Governor that he
had never eaten an apple in his life. Said he:
"Governor, what a glorious thing for the hu-
man race, if I had been in the Garden of Eden
instead of Adam!" "Not much," said the Gov-
ernor, "the only difference is, you would have
stuck up a little distillery in one corner of the
Garden and gone to making brandy.—Charlotte
Observer.

In the office of one of the hotels of Detroit,
recently, a gentleman snapped his finger to a
boot-black, and as he put his foot on the box,
he said: "You look like a good, smart boy."
"See here, mister," replied the boy, as he rose
up, a brush in either hand, "I've had that game
played on me a dozen times, and now I want to
now whether this is a cash shine, or whether
you are going to pat me on the head when I
get through, and tell me that I'll be Governor
of Michigan some day."

A Swiss boatman recently pulled a would-be
suicide out of Lake Geneva. And yet he is a son
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Observer.

A Milwaukee baby has been named "Zero,"
in honor of the cold day on which he was born.
The woman who marries that boy when he
grows up will assuredly come to naught. Mark
these words.

A pack of wolves in Shelburne County,
Minnesota, chased a couple of lawyers five
miles, and the New Orleans Republican thinks
that the wolves showed a lack of professional
courtesy.

"Mamma, where do the cows get their
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STATIONS. MAIL. MAIL. MAIL.

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" Salisbury, 12:12 A. M. 10:52 "

" Greensboro, 3:35 " 4:05 "

" Danville, 6:20 " 1:35 P. M.

" Burkeville, 6:30 " 4:13 "

" Richmond, 11:35 " 8:36 "

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STATIONS. MAIL. MAIL. MAIL.

Leave Richmond, 1:35 P. M. 5:08 A. M.

" Burkeville, 4:41 " 8:50 "

" Danville, 9:25 " 1:17 P. M.

" Greensboro, 9:28 " 4:23 "

" Salisbury, 12:40 A. M. 1:21 "

" Air-line Junction, 3:58 " 6:53 "

GOING WEST.

STATIONS. MAIL. MAIL. MAIL.

Leave Greensboro, 3:35 A. M. 12:15 A. M.

" On Comp's Shops, 5:10 " 10:57 "

" Raleigh, 8:48 A. M. 6:52 "

" Arrive Goldsboro, 11:20 " 4:00 P. M.

NORTH-WESTERN N. C. R. W.—SALEM BRANCH

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